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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN SHIPPING AND U.S. PORT REGULATIONS

USDOC FOR BEWT

1. GEORGI UZUNOV, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BULGARIAN SHIPPING ORGANIZATION BULFRACHT, HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION: WHICH U.S. PORTS ARE OPEN TO BULGARIAN FLAG VESSELS AND CHARTERED VESSELS, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS MAY THESE VESSELS ENTER PORT TO OFFLOAD OR TAKE ON GOODS. INFORMATION REQUESTED IS FOR TANKERS, BULK CARRIERS, AND DRY CARGO VESSELS.

2. UZANOV ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BULFRACHT HAS CHARTERED 35 THOUSAND TON U.S. VESSEL FROM NORTH ATLANTIC OIL LTD, OF WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT AND IS NEGOTIATING TO CHARTER SECOND VESSEL FROM SAME COMPANY. ACCORDING TO UZUNOV, CHARTER FEES FOR FIRST VESSEL ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FORWARD INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA ONE TO EMBASSY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BULGARIA HAS NO REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. FLAG VESSELS CALLING AT BULGARIAN PORTS BEYOND BEING NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF U.S. SHIP'S INTENT TO CALL AT BULGARIAN PORT AND APPROXIMATE DATES INVOLVED.

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